

MISSY MAXWELL WORTON

DON'T MESS *with this* MAMA

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO SOUND LIKE YOU'VE READ, DON'T MESS WITH THIS MAMA

ABOUT MISSY

Missy Maxwell Worton, is an author and speaker, Don't Mess With This Mama is her debut book. She writes across media, not only as an author but also as a film and television writer. She exudes joy in all she does, and she loves being in God's presence as a worshiper. Missy's church ministry involvements have included leading worship as well as being in children's and women's ministries. Missy's greatest desire is to awaken women to the superpower they have within them as a daughter of a mighty and loving God. Encouraging them to fearlessly and courageously pursue the greatness and dreams they were created for by fulfilling their unique destiny calling.

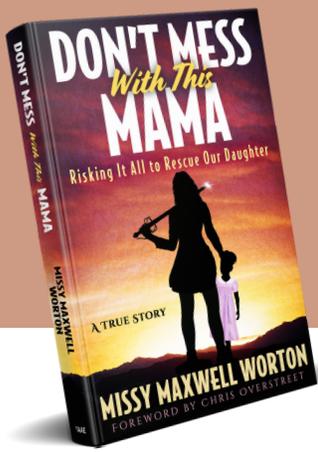


ABOUT MISSY'S MISSION

She believes women can be one of the strongest voices for justice to impact, influence and transform the culture around them and better the lives of others. Bringing lasting change through the power of love and kindness. Missy speaks on courage, identity, living a life of destiny, adoption, inspiring mamas to become even better equipped for their God-given role, and a host of other life issues. She is an advocate for the orphan, the unborn, enslaved and trafficked. She is a devoted wife, and deeply invested in the lives of her four children.

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BOOK SUMMARY

A PRECIOUS ETHIOPIAN GIRL IN PERIL...AN AMERICAN ADOPTIVE FAMILY IN PURSUIT OF HER FREEDOM...INTERVENTION FROM AN UNSHAKEABLE God

With hurricane Sandy slamming into East Coast, an epic spiritual storm ensues for Mark and Missy Worton, who courageously board the last plane to Ethiopia to rescue a six-year-old girl. Although Favor has already been declared their daughter, she is about to be wrongly placed into a foster care system that looks more like a child slavery.

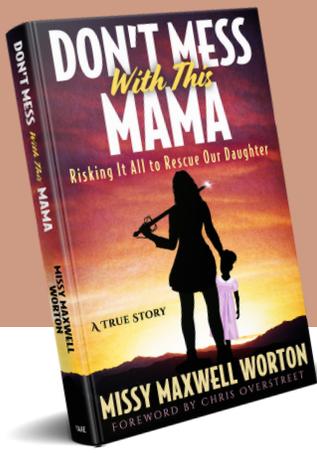
Once they land, the storm is far from over. The couple faces false accusations of illegal actions, fears of imprisonment, and threats to their family's safety. People call them crazy for staying, but in the midst of the turmoil, prayer warriors around the world gather and miracles begin to happen.

This unbelievable true story, told by a mother fiercely dedicated to God and her children, will keep you glued to the pages as you embark on this harrowing journey with the Wortons in 'Don't Mess With This Mama'. Not only will you wonder how this family will escape dire circumstances, but you will be in awe of what God does time after time to protect his faithful children.

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WHY MISSY'S MESSAGE IS IMPORTANT

God uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things when they step into their identity and destiny calling. It's about inspiring others to live a life beyond themselves to impact the lives of others for the better. It's about the power of forgiveness and the ability of the Human Spirit to rise above adversity by choosing love over fear. It's about living a courageously full life and having no regrets.

98% of People Die Without Fulfilling their Dreams because of

fear. Wealthresearchgroup.com, July 17, 2016

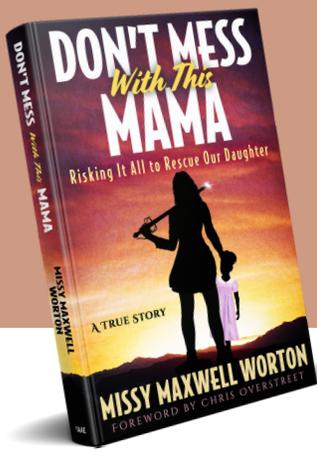
***Number one regret at death is, "I wish I pursued my dreams and aspirations, and not the life others expected of me. I wish I had lived fearlessly."** Study

reveals 5 Biggest Regrets People Have Before They Die by John-Paul Iwuoha, Feb 17, 2017

"60-85% of child victims of trafficking in U.S. & Worldwide come from foster care and orphaned situations." According to the 2018 Trafficking in Persons Report

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"And today, I had a mission. A purpose. I had a little girl waiting for me. Somehow, knowing that mission fueled strength from somewhere deep inside. Every fear that tried to creep in and whisper was completely silenced. **I didn't have time to entertain fear when I knew God's promises had given me permission to be brave.**"



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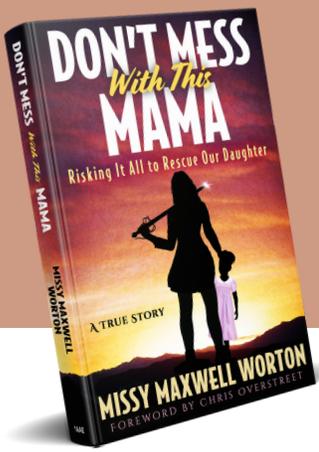
“We took a deep breath. We could feel the weight and anxiety of stepping out beyond our comfort zone. We had to continue walking one step at a time, placing our trust in the promises that God had given us. He would finish what He had begun in our lives, but it was scary to believe what we had yet to see. Abraham in the Bible dared to believe that God would do the impossible in his life. He went blindly, moving by faith. **That unknown place was where we found ourselves in that moment. We were believing that God was able to do above and beyond all that we could ask or think, according to the power that was working in us...faith.**”

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Somewhere in between thanking and praising Him, God freed me from the fear and anxiety—and replaced it with His peace, flooding in like a cool glass of water on a parched soul. Peace was leading me where my mind could no longer go. In that moment, I chose peace instead of understanding. I didn't know what tomorrow would bring, but I knew that whatever would come, I was meant to face it with God by my side, with faith held up before me like a shield.”

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“Jehovah God was so much bigger and greater than I had made Him. In that instance, all fear left me, and in its place, came love. I was filled with wonder and reverence that the God of the universe was mindful of our need, and I knew we were there for a Godly purpose.”

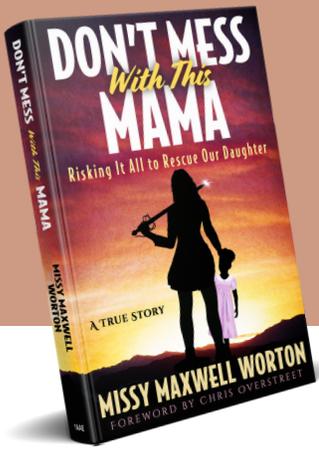


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SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Can you briefly share with us what your new book, Don't Mess With This Mama, Risking It All to Rescue Our Daughter is about?
2. What does the phrase, "Don't Mess with This Mama" mean to you and how did you decide to make it the title of your book?
3. In your book, "Don't Mess With This Mama," you share how you believe God supernaturally showed up. Can you give us an example of that ?
4. In your book you express a concern for orphans being an easy target for trafficking. Can you expound on that?
5. Share your experience of attending a Reinhardt Bonnke Crusade with 100,000 Ethiopians in this midst of battling for your daughter?
6. Amidst everything else, you & your husband start having marital problems because of a decision he made. Can you tell us about that and how you handled going through this with marital challenges. How you overcame it?
7. There's a chapter in your book titled, Letting go. We see you come to a place where you realize things may not turn out like you'd hoped, Tell us what shifted in you to be able to handle that and find peace?

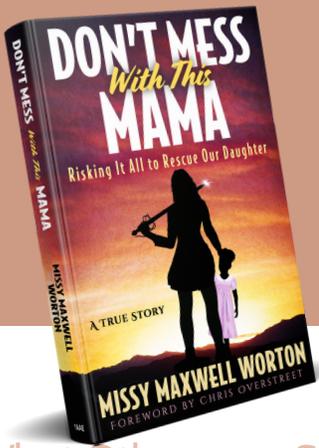


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8. When you find out your daughter has been taken from the orphanage and put in a foster care, what went through your mind? Did you know at that point that she could be put into slavery and you'd never see her again?
9. You board a plane, Hurricane Sandy is coming in and you talk about not having time for fear when God has given you permission to be brave. You were a white knuckle flyer, what changed in you to bring out fearlessness?
10. Evangelist Chris Overstreet wrote your Foreword. Is there a special reason you chose him, and why is he so important to your story?
11. You returned from this experience motivated to help others rise up and answer the calling to fulfill their destiny and help others live a better life. You share a quote on your website, **Unlock your Destiny, Walk in your Authority, Live Out an Everlasting Legacy**. What does that mean for our viewers/listeners?
12. When is your book available Worldwide and how can our viewers find your book, Don't Mess With This Mama if they want to know more about this amazing story?



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What Others are Saying about, "Don't Mess With This Mama"

"*Don't Mess with This Mama* is a compelling, real-life story that I couldn't put down. It reveals the nature of our Father as one who contends against Hell or high water for us to be *His*—gathered from across the world into our identity as sons and daughters.

My eyes welled up with tears, my heart was full, and my hope was on the edge of its seat. Missy has beautifully interwoven their tumultuous family story with realities of fear, faith, and love that we all encounter when God calls us out on the waters. Grow with them on their adventure while continuing to believe God for your own!"

—Joey LeTourneau, author of *If God Had a House* and director of ACTS Family: World

"Courage, above all things, is the first quality of a warrior."—Carl Von Clausewitz. *Don't Mess with This Mama*, is an inspiring story of how ~~one family showed~~ warrior-like courage through the challenge of international adoption. As a person involved in caring for the orphans in Haiti since 2003, I believe that all children need a warrior to advocate for them. This story challenges readers to ask themselves: "Whose hero am I?"

—Andrea P. McGinniss, executive director, Hands and Feet Project, Inc.

"*Don't Mess with This Mama* is an honest and transparent telling of a heart-journey...one of a life-saving pursuit, no matter the inconvenience, obstacles, danger, or cost involved.

I highly recommend this book. *Don't Mess With This Mama* will touch your heart and open your eyes to those in need of love around you and provoke you to action!"

—Rebecca Nichols Alonzo, *New York Times* bestselling author, *Devil in Pew Number Seven*

"*Don't Mess With This Mama* is a truly inspirational story of a fearless mama that rescued her daughter from the enemy's clutches. This story releases the very overcoming spirit we are destined to walk in as sons and daughter of a supernatural God. This family's journey brings hope for promises fulfilled and joy in the fulfillment! Missy is my hero and I am so honored to be her friend. She has taught me so much about the Father's love from living in a place of being "seated" inside the Father's heart. This book is a testimony of triumph against all odds and it will leave you expectant for more."

—Kimberly Rivera, Christian Recording Artist, and friend

A percentage of all book sales will be donated to causes focused on orphans and human trafficking.